

**Sec. 12-243. Detailed sign regulations.**

(D) *Temporary Signs:* Temporary signs must conform to all regulations of this section. However, notwithstanding the requirements of this section, the town recognizes that signs erected, used or maintained on a farm by the owner or lessee of such farm and relating solely to farm produce, merchandise, service, or entertainment sold, produced, manufactured, or furnished on such farm are specifically excepted from the requirements of this subsection. It is specifically recognized that any structure that would otherwise constitute a billboard, shall be subject to all of this Code's conditions, restrictions and prohibitions applicable to billboards.

- (1) *Election campaign signs.* Temporary signs advertising political parties or candidates for election may be erected or displayed and maintained provided that:
- (a) The size of any such sign is not in excess of sixteen (16) square feet.
  - (b) The signs shall not be erected or displayed earlier than thirty (30) days prior to the election to which they pertain. A list of locations must be filed at the time of deposit (see paragraph (c) below).
  - (c) The political party or candidate, or an authorized agent, deposits with the town clerk the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per each thirty (30) signs erected, or fraction thereof, as a guarantee that all the signs will be removed within seven (7) days after the date of the election to which the signs relate. If the signs are not removed at the end of the seven-day period, the town shall have them removed and keep the full sum deposited to reimburse the town for expenses incurred.
  - (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to what are commonly referred to as "bumper stickers" or "car-top" signs when such signs are placed on motor vehicle bumpers or tops, respectively.
  - (e) No political or election signs of any type or size, advertisements, handbills, snipe signs or billboards shall be placed on property owned or used by the town or by other governmental agencies or units in the incorporated areas of the town.
  - (f) Any violation of this section shall result in the forfeiture of the deposit required under paragraph (c) above and shall be subject to further ordinance enforcement penalties.